T. F. RYAN TELLS PROBERS HARRIMAN TRIED TO SANDBAG HIM

Smilingly Tells the Committee He Had Some "Unpleasant" Talks with Railroad Magnate, Who Made Threats of Political Hostility.

(Continued from First Page.)

In this share in the purchase, and have an equal voice in the management. This I declined.

He also objected to the trustees, objected to having the stock trusteed. He innity said if I would allow him to management and would not think I could carry out my plans wishout his nid. I said that I had determined, in the interest of the public good, to divest myself of all control of the Equitable; that while I desired very much the corporation of Mr. Harriman and allow ther large financial interests the task doubtless would be a hard one, and I regretted very much to have his opposition.

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said I could not give up my intended to trustee that stock, as I had die up my mind to do so as soon as archased it; that whether I had his costion or not I was going to try carry out that plan.

It was on Friday afternoon, June that Mr. Morton was elected chairant of the bossed? A. It was.

Now when did you first hear from Harriman in regard to the matter? I think I had a conversation with Harriman on Friday, but I didn't Mr. Harriman I had bought the ck. Mr. Harriman wanted to know think he suspected I was in the utable situation in some way. I had y little—it was a short conversation.

Q. And the conversation was a general one? A. Yes.
Q. And the next time he saw you did he see you alone? A. I don't remember whether he saw me the next time with fair. Root or Mr. Cravath or alone. It was—I think it was either Monday or Tuesday; the following Monday or Tuesday in my office.
Q. Did you tell him who the trustees were? A. I did. That had already been publicly announced. I wrote Mr. Cleveland a letter—in fact, the three letters were written on Friday night.

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His Frick Efforts.

Q. You say that Mr. Harriman said that he had devoted so much time to the matter. Did he say in what way? A. Well, in trying to straighten out the Equitable affairs; he was on the Frick committee and was a director of the company.

Q. You have said that he desired to participate in the management. What was said between you as to the management of the company? A. There was nothing special said, Mr. Hughes.

Q. What did you tell him precisely us to the plan that you had for the management of the company. A. I told him—I stated to him the way I proposed to wbrk out the transaction.

Q. At first, did he object to that? A. Yes, he objected to having the—thought I was making a mistake to have the stock trusteed.

Q. Was it at the interview when Mr. Root and Mr. Cravath were present that he suggested a desire to name two trustees? A. It was.

Q. Wher those two trustees to be in addition to the three. A. They were to be in addition to the three.

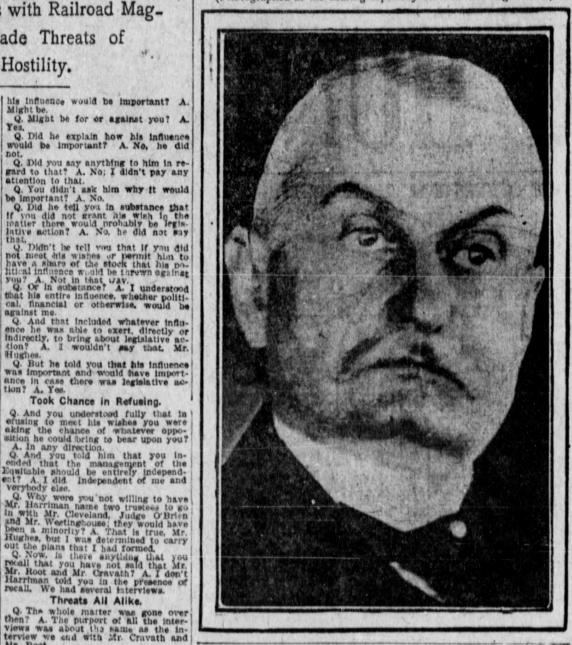
Demanded it as a Right.

Q. Did he say what he expected to be accomplished by nominating two additional trustees? A. He made no questional trustees? A.

Spoke of Legislative Action.

THOMAS F. RYAN ON THE STAND.

(Photographed at the hearing especially for The Evening World.)



POLICY-HOLDERS WAIL THAT EVERYBODY WORKED FOR ANDY

companies whose policy-holders did not work for Andy are the Home Life, which has never had a dog fund, and the Security Mutual, of Binghamton, which spent so little money in that direction it wasn't worth Andy's while.

CASH TO REPUBLICANS.

Q. And, also, what part of the stock, and the right to name two trustees? What did he say to you which would indicate a reason why he thought you should give him half the stock and the nomination of two trustees? A. For the reason that he had been in the Equitable, had been a director in the Equitable, had been right to name two trustees? A. For the reason that he had been in the Equitable, had been right go work our the settle the difficulties through the Frick committee. I concluded that was the reason why he stook and the nomination of two trustees? A. For the reason that he had been in the Equitable, had been right go work our the settle the difficulties through the Frick committee. I concluded that was the reason which was the only reason he assigned.

Q. Yes, and he was not assisted that the did not propose to have anybody own control of the Equitable stock without his having an interest in the trustees nominated by you. A. I so understood it, Now, you said that he told grout that you would not be able to carry out your plan against his opposition. What opposition due so yhe would give? A. He said his whole influence Q. What sort of indisced did he mentioned any special influence.

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Q. Didn't he say that his political influence of the would urge against you? A. Yes, Q. It is not took place between you and Mr. Harriman Not Specific.

Q. Did he mention names? A. He did not.

Mr. Hughes: I also asked you this question: Q. Didn't he say to you do not he sook and the stock and name two trustees that he should agree it should agree i Admits He Contributed \$26,000 in Three National Campaigns-His Company Had a Yellow Dog Fund of Its Own and Paid Money to "Judge" Andy Hamilton.

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United States Senator John F. Dryden, den helped out the Republican party the Senator has two other relatives in in 1896, 1900 and 1904 with the funds of the policy-holders of the Prudential a week.

BEGGAR STRAIGHTENED
GIMPY LEG AND RAN

Detective Platt. of Police Headquarters, saw a man with a crooked leg and an empty sleeve, begging at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third

street, last night and going over to his asked him if he knew he was wiolating he law. The beggar was impudent until platt flashed his shield. Then he quick developed arm and straightening out his crooked leg, started to run. He is covered five blocks before the detective caught and arrested him.

In the Harlem Court to-day he sain he was James Hyde, of Bridgeport. He was sent to the Island for six months

RYAN, SUAVE, SMILING, SCORES HIT ON STAND

Big Financier's Retreat from Former Position Before Committee Accomplished With the Gusto of a Triumphal March.

By Elmer W. Gearing.

As blandly as he defied the State of the gray eyebrows. They are raised by nature as in surprise. Even when they are frawn down only at the nose, thus increasing the angle and adding to the appearance of amazement. Ryan take his seat before the Insurance Committee to-day and retreat
from his earlier position. The suavity
of the man, the ability to accept the
fact that the State is, after all somewhat stronger than himself, bore out
the first impression that Mr. Ryan is a
gentleman who may be defeated, but is
never disconcerted. Indeed, his voluntary return to testify after the District-Attorney had been called into the
case and there was talk of imprisonment for contempt was so gracious
that the stand.

When Mr. Ryan stalked out from the
crowd, tall and long limbed and selfpossessed, nobody wio had seen him on
the stand at his last appearance expected there would be a display of
temper at the gentle, but compelling
pressure that had been brought to bear
upon him. And nobody was disappointed. But there had been hardly

Took Comfort on the Stand.

upon him. And nobody was disap-pointed. But there had been hardly anyone who supposed that even Mr. Ryan could bear himself with such an air of graciousness. There was nothing

head on the short, thick neck. The wide, heavy shoulders and the short body and long legs add to this impres-

the same imperturbable ruler of money.

The gentle, mask-like smile that softened the strong face was characteristic of one who has silently and unobtrustively gathered in the fruit of finance until of a sudden the man in the street has awakened to the fact that the harvester by night may reap more than those who bawl across the fields by day.

As he leaned back, smiling, to await the first question the thought was unthe first question the thought was unavoidable that only in the last few months has is real power become so well known that the crowds in the green-walled council chamber found it well worth while to push and struggle that they might catch a view of him.

His Strong, Broad Face.

money lord of New York, is well worth seeing. His face tells much. It is strong and boney, broad in the jaws, eleft in the chin, with the jowl muscles hard and bulging. They bring the thin lips together at times with the metallic precision of callipers. And yet the Ryan smile ripples softly over all and the power may be forgiven.

The stermess of the heavy brow

ADMIRAL STEVENS'S DAUGHTER SUES.

Mrs. May S. Bradley, of Washington, Asks \$50,000 Damages

(Special to The Evening World.)

CHECAGO, Dec. 12.—At the University Chicago President Harper is understood to be feiling rapidly. The not educator is able to take only liquid for witnessing the Chicago-Michigan control game brought a change for the physicians hold out so hope for his recovery.

Took Comfort on the Stand.

It was really a triumph for Mr Ryan's methods with the committee just as the Foultable and the Tobacco Trust and all the rest of his belonging are visible evidence of triumphs for his business methods.

GET THE MUTUAL.

Frederick Cromwell, acting president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to-day smiled broadly at the intimation that he is to be "dropped" from the Mutual when Cherles A. Peabody is shunted into his office by the Standard Oil Interests.

"It is true that I will leave the Mutual when a permanent president is elected," said Mr. Cromwell. "I have been anxious to retire for some time I will remain only in an advisory ca pacity.'

elected unanimously at the meeting of the Board of Trustees to-morrow. Alarmed by the report that the reform-

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"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved.

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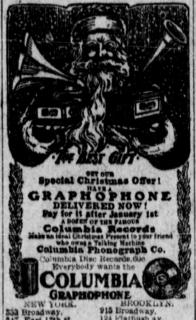
HENKEL NAMED

BY ROOSEVELT.

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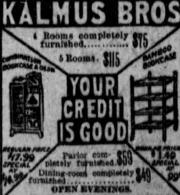
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chase? A. No.

Q. Then his mention of legislative ection was in connection with your refusal to grant his request? A. Well, I tried to put that as I recollect it. Mr. Hughes. It was in the event of legislative action his influence would be important for or against the.

Q. In the event of legislative action

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A. No.

Of other women shoppers, and several hundred of them got excited and there was a brisk little five-minute panic right there on the sidewalk.

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Q. Did he reter to the probability of legislative action at that same interview? A. He did.

2. Did he say section be understoodly coughed; somebody class shricked "Fire!" and the whole lot shricked "Fire!" and the whole lot stampeded for the door without waiting to pay their checks. The street was full of other women shoppers, and several chase? A. No.